

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING FLEXIBLE QUALITY OF SERVICE

ABSTRACT

A system and method of providing flexible QoS actions through
5 communication to neighboring network elements of the local QoS actions taken by the
local network element. The neighboring network elements may then take into account
the QoS actions taken by the local network element when the neighboring network
elements are contemplating their own QoS actions to be taken. Thus, a limited range of
visibility of QoS actions facilitates subsequent QoS actions taken by the network
10 elements within the limited range of visibility.